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## American Education Week Noted by Local Schools

Torrance school activities during American Education Week this week center around individual conferences between teachers and parents, according to school officials. The purpose of the conferences is to establish two-way communication between the home and the school and to make joint plans for the education of each student.

Group conferences have been held in all of the high schools to assist parents in understanding the high school program of studies. Torrance High School concluded its group conferences during American Education Week on Tuesday.

Several schools will hold

their monthly parent-teacher association meetings during American Education Week.

**Demonstration Set**

The Anza Elementary School Parent-Teacher Assn. will view a demonstration and conduct a discussion on the teaching of arithmetic.

**Talk Planned**

The Madrona Elementary School PTA will have Dr. Maurine Sellstrom who will speak on the subject, "Individual Differences."

The El Nido Elementary School will hold an assembly program on Friday with the seventh grade students presenting the story on "How Schools Have Changed."

The Fern-Greenwood Elementary School is preparing a display of state textbooks and will explain how they are selected. A hobby show will also be held in connection with the

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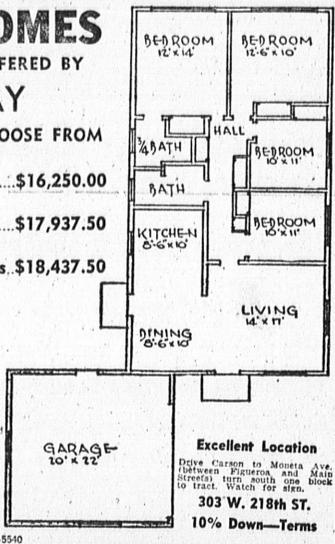
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## City Studies \$90,000 Bid

A cash bid of \$90,000 on an "as is" basis was made to the city this week by Rome Cable Corp. for the city property at Torrance Blvd. and Western. The bid topped two others submitted at the request of the city for the property now used as a city yard.

Glenn Koger, vice president and general manager of the company's Torrance facility, submitted the bid, saying his company, located adjacent to the property, was looking for a place to expand. They had sought to acquire the same property several years ago.

Others submitting bids included A. Rochlin and T. Trubowicz, who bid \$85,000, and Sam Levy, who bid \$86,000 for the property.

City Manager George Ste-

vens was instructed to check into the Rome Cable bid and determine what arrangements could be made about the buildings on the property. Koger said the buildings could not be utilized by his firm.

The city plans to move its operation from that location to one near the present city dump north of the civic center. Moved will be the bus barns, garages, service facilities, and shops.

**SALT INGREDIENT**  
 Salt is used in the manufacture of steel and also in various chemicals.

**TEMPERATURE AVERAGE**  
 The average temperature of the surface of the earth is about 60 degrees.



**NEW IMPORTED LINE...** On display this week at Whittlesey Motors, 1500 Cabrillo Ave., are these three slick new imports (from the left)—the Hillman, Volvo, and Sunbeam Rapier. The three are among the most popular foreign autos on America's roads, according to George Whittlesey, dealer for the lines.

## Volvo Sets New Cross Country Touring Record

The Swedish-built Volvo automobile, which has been gathering all kinds of awards in recent months, has just set one of the transcontinental variety.

Two young Long Island drivers with a yen for adventure crossed the continent last week from Los Angeles to New York in 49 hours and 45 minutes, setting a new record for imported cars, regardless of size, according to George Whittlesey of Whittlesey Motors, local Volvo representative.

The 3050 mile run was made by Hans Rocke and Bernie Mann, both experienced drivers, and it went off entirely without incident. All speed laws and safety precautions were observed. Only one hour and 17 minutes were spent in refueling stops.

### Other Records

The coast-to-coast record is the latest mark to be set by Volvo, which recently won the Shell Oil-sponsored Republic Economy Run at Trenton, N. J., with an average of 70.43 miles per gallon, and then, three weeks ago, swept the five places in the Lime Rock, Conn., "Little Le Mans" endurance race for European sedans.

According to Rocke and Mann, the best roads were those of Wyoming and eastern Iowa. They found the poorest roads in Illinois. The only bad driving conditions they hit were in Wyoming, where they ran into a snow storm near Medicine Bow Mountain!

They began their record-making effort from the famous Hollywood Bowl, where they were seen off by a delegation of leading West Coast sport car figures, including Eugene Klein, vice president of Auto Imports, Inc., Volvo distributor, and Ron Pearson, leading West Coast race driver.

Rocke and Mann left Los Angeles by way of the San Bernardino Freeway and U. S. 99 to Las Vegas. From Las Vegas, they took U. S. 91 to Salt Lake City, where they followed U. S. 40 into Utah 189. They followed the state road into U. S. 30, which carried them through Wyoming, Nebraska, and Iowa to the Illinois line, and then to the thruway network beginning in Indiana.

### Used Turnpikes

The super-highways used were the Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey turnpikes, with the run ending at the Lincoln Tunnel, where the two

tired, but successful, drivers were clocked by the New York Port Authority just 49 hours and 45 minutes after leaving Los Angeles.

For both men, the trip was a first attempt at coast-to-coast race driving. In addition, for the 27-year-old Rocke, the trip was his longest tour through the United States, which he came to from his native Sweden in 1949.

Mann, seven years younger, has been a car fan since he got his first license three years ago. In that time he has raced and navigated sports cars in most of the top national and eastern regional events.

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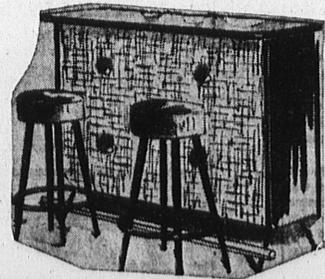
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